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# HORSFORD'S Annual Lister 1953 \* for Spring Planting

• This folder features combinations of plants and bulbs made up of newer varieties and old favorites that are especially suited to spring planting. Add to your garden now these bargain collections of Hardy Chrysanthemums, Japanese Anemones, Hardy Phlox, Hemerocallis and Hardy Ferns so that they can become established before winter. It is the surest guarantee against winter losses. Our Vermont grown stock cannot be equaled in iron-clad hardiness.

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#### ALL PRICES ARE NET

On all plants or bulbs we will prepay postage or express, as you prefer, if 15 per cent is added to the price of the plants and bulbs in your order. Add 30 per cent for points west of the Mississippi. This covers both shipping cost and special packing. If no shipping method is specified, we will ship Express Collect.

# Hardy Chrysanthemums

ALGONQUIN. Double yellow.

DEAN LADD. Large, double, reddish-bronze.

EARLY BRONZE. Especially hardy variety.
GLACIER. Double. Extra large pure
white.

PINK CUSHION. Mounds of lavender pink.

REDWOOD. Semi-double. Carmine to oxblood.

Any of the above 35c each, 3 of one kind for 90c, \$3.00 per doz. Collection of two each of the above \$2.50.

#### NEW

## Giant Hemerocallis

CHENGTU. Red and yellow. 3 ft. July-Aug.

DAUNTLESS. Pale yellow. 2½ ft. July-HYPERION. Pale yellow. 3½ ft. July-Aug.

MATADOR. Mahogany red. 3 ft. July-Aug.

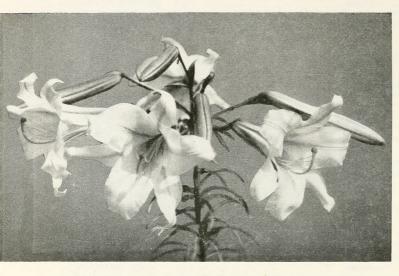
PINK CHARM. Soft, ochre-red. 4 ft. Aug. ROSALIE. Yellow shaded rose pink. 3-4 ft. July.

Any of above \$1.00 each. Collection of one each of above \$4.50.



Perennial Border

# HORSFORD'S Lilies for Spring Planting



While our list of the hardy lilies is not as large as that offered by some dealers, we make special efforts to ensure a clean, healthy stock from which we can fill our orders. Our list is mostly of varieties that can be produced from seed.

We can offer the following varieties in healthy stock and we give complete cultural directions with every order.

#### Green Mountain Hybrids

AMABILE. A rare Korean of interesting shape. Grenadine-red, freely spotted black. July. 3 to 4 ft 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

CANADENSE. We're sorry we can't guarantee the color of this wild Lily, but everything else about it is all right. May be a brick-red, or a clear golden yellow. June, July. 2 to 5 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

CENTIFOLIUM. This variety is called a giant among lilies, with long, trumpet-shaped white flowers, streaked outside with brown and flushed inside with yellow at the base of the trumpet. July. Strong, flowering size bulbs, \$1.00 each.

CONCOLOR. Handsome little variety only 18 in. high with striking upright star-shaped flowers of a deep crimson shade with darker spots. It will stand full sun, lime soil and is suitable for rockeries. Base rooting and is best set only 4 in. deep. June-July. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

DAVIDII. A very vigorous and dependable Lily of Turk's Cap type. Numerous red flowers. July-August. 4 to 6 ft. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

GREEN BUSH HYBRIDS. New. Large upright or outward facing flowers, slightly reflexed, on rugged stems of various heights and with a great range of colors. Early July flowering. 1½ to 3 feet tall. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS. Large trumpets of white with yellow or green coloring in the throats. Three to 5 ft. high with a three- to four-week flowering season in mid-summer. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

HANSONII. Its nodding flowers, with their thick waxen petals, will bring you their delicate fragrance; the earliest of all lilies. Six to ten reddish orange blooms in a cluster. June. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00 each.

HENRYI. Given heights will vary with soil and growing conditions, but we've honestly seen this Lily 9

ft. high. Very easy to grow, too. Graceful sprays of brilliant apricot-yellow. August, September. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. A variety of refined and graceful appearance, with long, grassy foliage. It reaches 4 ft. with long trumpet flowers, pure white. August-September. 45c each, \$4.50 per doz.

PRIDE OF CHARLOTTE. This stately offspring of L. sargentiae is more rugged than its parent. Long, white funnel-shaped flowers with yellow throat and sometimes marked externally a deep reddish brown. 3 to 4 ft. July. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

REGALE. A truly Regal beauty, and the best behaved queen of the lot. Parade her before a royal curtain of Delphinium to show her off to best advantage. White, slightly suffused with pink, shading to beautiful shade of canary yellow at the throat. July. 3 to 5 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

SUPERBUM. America's handsomest native Lily, in our opinion, with its immense, pyramidal cluster of blooms right up high where you can admire them. Brilliant orange-red shading to yellow and spotted with brown. July. 4 to 6 ft. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

**TENUIFOLIUM.** A small slender growing Lily, not more than eighteen inches tall, with bright scarlet flowers and recurved petals. One of the prettiest little lilies in cultivation. Early June. 12 to 18 in. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

**TENUIFOLIUM.** Var. **Golden Gleam.** A fine type of **L. tenuifolium** with flowers of a beautiful apricot shade. A free and vigorous grower. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz.

TIGRINUM. Var. Splendens. By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

# **EASY-TO-GROW FERNS**

## For Shady or Difficult Locations

#### FOR THE OPEN BORDER

Mostly tall Ferns with bold, broad foliage, and imposing appearance. They are adapted to sunshine but need the shelter of adjacent plants about the base of the fronds. Plant them in mixed groups among low shrubs.

- 6 Osmunda claytoniana. 2-3 ft.
- 6 Onoclea struthiopteris. 3-4 ft.
- 18 Dicksonia punctilobula. 1-2 ft.
  - 6 Asplenium felix-foemina. 1-3 ft.

36 Ferns for \$6.00

#### FOR WET, OPEN GROUND

No trouble at all to find ordinary plants for wet, open ground but not many Ferns are adapted to the sunshine. Use rushes or flowering plants freely in such situations.

- 12 Onoclea sensibilis. 1 ft.
- 12 Osmunda regalis. 2-3 ft.

24 Ferns for \$4.50



Asplenium felix-foemina

#### FOR DRY, ROCKY LEDGE

Some of the choicest little Ferns are found in such places in nature. Mostly they are dwarf—frequently half evergreen—but always charming in outline, texture and aspect.

- 12 Asplenium trichomanes. 3-6 in.
- 12 Woodsia obtusa. 6-12 in.
- 12 Polypodium vulgare. 6 in.
- 12 Woodsia ilvensis. 6 in.

48 Ferns for \$8.50

#### FOR MOIST, SHADY PLACES

The wealth of plants which will flourish in moist, shady places is embarrassing. Ferns are no exception. Choose those of relatively low stature, among which to mingle blooming plants such as bog orchids.

- 6 Adiantum pedatum. 1-11/2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium cristatum. 1 ft.
- 6 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.
- 6 Aspidium spinulosum. 11/2-2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium marginale. 11/2-2 ft.
- 6 Asplenium acrostichoides. 3 ft.
- 6 Asplenium felix-foemina. 1-3 ft.
- 6 Phegopteris hexagonoptera. 1 ft.
- 6 Asplenium angustifolium. 2-3 ft.

54 Ferns for \$9.00

#### FOR DRY, SHADY PLACES

Under trees, in the shade of buildings where the soil is too dry for blooming plants, these Ferns may adapt themselves or if not all, some may. Dry shade is one of the gardener's hardest problems.

- 9 Aspidium marginale. 11/2-2 ft.
- 9 Dicksonia punctilobula. 1-2 ft.
- 9 Osmunda claytonia. 2-3 ft.
- 9 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.

36 Ferns for \$6.00

Any of the above Ferns 25c each, 6 for \$1.25, \$2.50 per doz.

Variety Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Flowering Season
INCARVILLEA delavayi. Hardy Gloxinia	Rose-pink	11/2	June, July
IRIS sibirica. Siberian Iris	Blue	2-3	June
sibirica, Emperor		3-4	June
sibirica, Thelma Perry		3-4	June
*KAEMPFERI. Japanese Iris		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Agnes Reed			
*kaempferi, Gold Bound	royal blue halo	2–3 2–3	July
*kaempferi, Kuro Komo	Purple vellow blotch	2-3	July
*kaempferi, Mars		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Pyramid		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Ruffled Monster		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Wister's Favorite	,	2-3	July
*LAVANDULA vera, Munstead (r)		1/2-1	July
LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (r). Edelweiss		1/2	July, Aug.
LIATRIS pycnostachya. Gayfeather		4–5	Aug.
scariosa		3-4	Sept.
spicata		1-11/2	Aug.
LOBELIA cardinalis. Cardinal Flower		3-4	Aug.
LUPINUS polyphyllus. Lupine polyphyllus albus		2-3 2-3	June June
polyphyllus roseus		2-3	June
*Russell Lupines		2-3	June
LYCHNIS chalcedonica. Maltese Cross		3	June
MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells		1-2	May
MONARDA didyma. Oswego Bee Balm			
Cerise Queen		3	July July
Salmon-Pink		3	July
OENOTHERA missouriensis. Ozark Sundrops		1/2-1	July, Aug.
PACHYSANDRA terminalis. Japanese Spurge		1/2	May, June
PAPAVER nudicaule. Iceland Poppy		_	May-Oct.
orientale. Oriental Poppy		2	May, June
*orientale, Enchantress		2	May, June
*orientale, Helen Elizabeth	Pink	2	May, June
*orientale, Henry Cayeux		2	May, June
*orientale, Jean Mawson		2 2	May, June
orientale, Joyce *orientale, Mahony		2	May, June . May, June
orientale, Orange Beauty		2	May, June
orientale, Perry's White (75c each)	White	2	May, June
*orientale, Salmon Glow		2	May, June
*orientale, Sass Pink	Pure soft pink	2	May, June
PHLOX paniculata. Hybrid Phloxes.	Duilliant and I	0.0	A
*Charles Curtis		2-3 1½-2	Aug. Aug.
Daily Sketch		2-3	Aug., Sept.
*Dr. Klemm		11/2-2	July-Aug.
Eva Forester	Clear pink	2-21/2	Aug.
Frau Anton Buchner		2-3	Aug.
*Mary Louise		$\frac{2-2\frac{1}{2}}{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Aug.
Paul Hoffman Prof. Virchow		2-21/2	Aug.
*Purple Heart		2-3	Aug.
Sir Edwin Landseer		2-21/2	Aug.
*Sir John Falstaff	Luminous salmon pink	2-3	Aug.
Von Hochburg		21/2	Aug.
Von Lassburg		2-2½ 2-3	Aug.
*World Peace *suffruticosa, Miss Lingard		2-3	Aug. July
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead) virginiana grandiflora,		_ 0	30.7
Vivid	Bright mauve-pink	11/2-2	Sept., Oct.
PLATYCODON grandiflorum. Balloon Flower		11/2-2	Aug., Sept.
grandiflorum album		11/2-2	Aug., Sept.
POLEMONIUM reptans (r). Greek Valerian		11/2-2	Aug., Sept.
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35 cts. each, 3 of the same kind for 90 cts., \$3.00 per doz., except as otherwise noted.

Variety	Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Flowering Season
japonica. Japanese Pri	mrose	White, pink, red	1/2	May May May
PYRETHRUM hybridum. Pair	nted Daisy	Red, white, pink	-2	June
			5–6 2	AugSept. June
	asian Scabiosa Caucasian Scabiosa		$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	June-Aug. June-Aug.
STATICE latifolia. Sea Lav	ender	Light blue	2	Aug., Sept.
STOKESIA cyanea. Stokes	Aster	Azure-blue	1-11/2	Aug.
THERMOPSIS caroliniana		Bright yellow	3-4	July
grandiflorum. Wake-Rob	Trillium sin. 15c each; \$1.50 per do: lium	zWhite	1 1 1	May May May
	be Flower		$1-1\frac{1}{2}$ $2-3$	May-Aug. June
UVULARIA grandiflora. Me	rrybells	Pale yellow	1-11/2	May
VALERIANA officinalis. Har	dy Heliotrope	White	3-4	June
	ump Speedwell		2 1½	July July
*cornuta, Jersey Gem *cornuta, Royal Purple	an Violet	Violet-blue Violet-blue	1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	June May-Oct. May-Oct. June
pubescens. Downy Yello	w Violet	Yellow	1/2	June

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Gaillardia



Platycodon

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### GENERAL LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

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Variety Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Flowering Season
ACHILLEA (Yarrow) millefolium roseum Ptarmica, Perry's White	Bright red-pink	2 2	July, Aug. June-Sept.
*ACONITUM (Monkshood) fischeri	Bright glossy-blue	2-3	Sept., Oct.
*napellus	Rich dark blue	3-4	July, Aug.
*Spark's Variety		5–6	July-Aug.
ACTAEA (Baneberry) alba		2 2	May-Sept.
ANCHUSA (Bugloss) barrelieri		2–3	May-Sept. May
italica, Dropmore		3-4	June
*myosotidiflora		11/2	May
ANTHEMIS (Camomile) tinctoria, Perry's Variety	Bright golden yellow	11/2-2	June, July
AQUILEGIA (Columbine) alpina		1	May
caerulea		3-21/2	May, June
chrysantha Long-spurred Hybrids		2-21/2	June June
ARABIS alpina nana (r)		1/2	May
ARISAEMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit		3	May
ARTEMISIA (Mugwort) vulgaris lactiflora		3-4	Aug., Sept.
*Silver King		2-3	June-Sept.
ARUNCUS sylvester. Goat's Beard	White	4-5	July, Aug.
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly-Weed		11/2	Aug.
ASTER novae-angliae. New England Aster	Violet-purple	4-5	Sept., Oct.
novae-angliae roseus		4-5	Sept., Oct.
ASTILBE. Spirea. Gladstone		11/2-2	July
Granat		2	July
AUBRIETIA deltoidea (r) BOCCONIA cordata. Plume Poppy		5-6	May, June Aug.
BOLTONIA asteroides		5–6	Sept.
latisquama		5-6	Sept.
CALTHA palustris. Cowslip	Yellow	1	May
CAMPANULA. Bellflower			
carpatica (r)		1/2	June-Aug.
carpatica alba (r)		2/2	June-Aug. June
persicifolia alba		2	June
persicifolia, Telham Beauty		2	June
CENTAUREA dealbata		1-11/2	July
montana		1-11/2	July
CHELONE Iyoni. Pink Turtlehead		3-4	Aug., Sept.
CHRYSANTHEMUM arcticum		1 2–3	Sept., Oct.
Maximum, Shasta Daisy CHRYSANTHEMUMS, HARDY.	Vyhire	2-3	July, Aug.
Algonquin	Double yellow	11/2	Sept.
Alice Howel	Orange-yellow	2-3	Oct.
Amelia		11/2	Sept.
Astrid Clara Curtis		1-1/2	Oct. Sept.
Dean Kay		11/2	Sept.
Harmony	Red	11/2	
Lillian Doty		11/2-2	Oct.
My Lady Normandie		11/2-2	Aug. Sept.
Polar Ice		1/2-2	Sept.
Pygmy Gold	Double golden-yellow	11/2	Sept.
Redgold	· ·	11/2	Aug. Sept.
Robert Brydon Ruth Cumming		2	Oct.
Yellow Cushion	Yellow mounds	11/2	Sept.
Yellow Normandie		11/2-2	Sept.
Pink Cushion King Cushion		11/2	Sept. Sept.
Queen Cushion		11/2	Sept.
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Variety Common Name	Color	Ht. Feet	Season
CIMICIFUGA racemosa. Bugbane		5-6	July, Aug.
CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley* *rosea		$1-1\frac{1}{2}$ $1-1\frac{1}{2}$	May, June May
COREOPSIS lanceolata		2	June-Sept.
DELPHINIUM belladonna		5-6	June
bellamosum		5-6	June
grandiflorum chinense		11/2	June
grandiflorum chinense album grandiflorum chinense, Azure Fairy		11/2	June June
*Pacific Hybrids		5-6	June
*Summer Cloud	White	5-6	June
DIANTHUS caesius. Cheddar Pink		1/2 1/2	June
deltoides (r)		1/2	June June
plumarius. Pheasant's Eye Pink			May
cucullaria. Dutchman's Breeches		1/2	May
*eximia (r). Fringed Bleeding-Heart	Reddish purple	1	May-Aug.
spectablis. Bleeding-Heart. 60c each		2	May, June
*DICTAMNUS rubra. Gas Plant		2	June
DIGITALIS ambigua. Yellow Foxglove		2–3	June
DORONICUM clusi		1-11/2	May
plantagineum (excelsum) Leopard's-Bane		2	May
ECHINACEA purpurea. Purple Coneflower		4-6	July, Aug.
ECHINOPS ritro. Globe-Thistle		3-4	Aug., Sept. July, Aug.
ERYNGIUM amethystinum. Sea-Holly  EUPHORBIA corollata. Flowering Spurge		11/2-2	July, Aug.
myrsinites (r) Dwarf Spurge		1/2-2	May
FUNKIA lancifolia. Plantain Lily		1	Aug.
*subcordata. White Plantain Lily		11/2	Sept.
GAILLARDIA grandiflora maxima	Yellow and red	3	July-Sept.
*Mr. Sherbrooke	Light-yellow	$2-2\frac{1}{2}$	July-Sept.
GENTIANA andrewsi. Closed Gentian		1	Aug., Sept.
GYPSOPHILA paniculata. Baby's-Breath		2	July
*Bristol Fairy repens (r)		2 1/2	July, Aug. June
*repens Rosenschleier		1/2-1	June-July
HELENIUM autumnale. Sneezeweed		4-5	Sept.
Riverton Beauty		4	Aug., Sept.
Riverton Gem		5	Aug., Sept.
HEMEROCALLIS flava. Lemon Day Lily		2 3	June
Amaryllis *Autumn Pioneer		3–4	July Sept.
Bagdad		4	July
Cinnabar		21/2	June
fulva Kwanso. Double Orange Day Lily Imperator		3 3–4	July, Aug. July-Aug.
Margaret Perry		3-4	July-Aug.
Ochroleuca	Citron-yellow	2-3	July
Rajah		2–3	June-July
thumbergi Vesta		2	July, Aug. July-Aug.
BETSCHER HYBRIDS	Grange yenew	-	adily ring.
Bay State	Deep-yellow	2-3	July-Aug.
D. D. Wyman		3	July-Aug.
Goldeni J. A. Crawford		3	July June, July
Lemona		4-5	June, July
*Mrs. W. H. Wyman		3	Aug.
HEPATICA acutiloba (r). Liverleaf		1/2	April
triloba (r)		1/2	April
*HEUCHERA sanguinea. Coral Bells		11/2	June-Aug.
HIBISCUS moscheutos. Rose-Mallow		4-5	Aug., Sept.
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# Japanese Anemones

(Anemone japonica)

These old-fashioned favorites are too well known to need description. They like lime soil and will repay extra care in fertilizing and watering through dry spells with a glorious display of flowers in September.

ALBA. Single white.
GEANTE BLANCHE. Double white.
HUPEHENSIS. Rose pink.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Double pink.
ROSEA. Single pink.
RUBRA. Red.

Any of the above 35c each, 3 for 90c, \$3.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of above varieties (18 plants in all) \$3.50.



Hardy Phlox

# Hardy Phlox

Phlox are the most dependable and showy of the mid-summer perennials. Our list contains some of the newer introductions.

ALBERT LEO SCHLAGETER. Bright red. EUROPA. White, red center. FLASH. Early rich red. HANS VOLMULLER. Soft lavender. HARVEST FIRE. Fiery salmon-orange. MIA RUYS. Pure white. ORANGE QUEEN. Orange-red. PAINTED LADY. Silvery pink with cherry red eye.

SALADIN. Scarlet.

SALMON BEAUTY. Rich salmon pink.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of any 6 varieties (18 plants in all) \$6.00.



Hemerocallis

#### DWARF

# Hybrid Asters

LADY HENRY MADDOCK. Clear pink. MARJORIE. Bright rose-pink. NIOBE. White with yellow center. VICTOR. Clear lavender-blue. Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1,25,

#### OTHER NEW HARDY ASTERS

\$5.00 per doz.

HARRINGTON'S PINK. A truly pink hardy aster.

PROSPÉRITY. Large, deep rosy-pink flowers.

SKYLANDS QUEEN. A splendid pale blue.

VIOLETTE. The finest dark blue aster. Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz.



Hardy Chrysanthemums